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ABSTRACT

Tabulated data relevant to several aspects of Central College, a private two-year church-related institution, are compiled in this data book. Content includes statistical data and information on: (1) the purposes, objectives, history, and accreditation and memberships of Central College; (2) full- and part-time faculty, faculty utilization, faculty salaries, and faculty-student ratio; (3) admission and enrollment, student demographics and religious preference, and student career choices; (4) the academic program of Central College and the academic backgrounds of enrolled students; and (5) institutional finances, including longitudinal income and expenditure statements, student financial aid funds, and endowment fund summary, and an annual fund gift income summary. (JDS)

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CENTRAL COLLEGE
DATA BOOK

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CENTRAL COLLEGE PERSPECTIVES

PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Central College, a two-year collegiate institution, was established by members of the Free Methodist Church of North America.

Central College brings together groups of people: students, faculty, administrators, staff, to engage in the struggles and rewards of learning and experiencing. Credits are granted and evaluations recorded; however, its purposes are fulfilled more through the interaction of the persons involved, most of whom acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

The school is committed to creating an ongoing atmosphere conducent to the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical health and maturation of the individuals involved. It purposes to assist and encourage the formulation of a personal faith and value system integrative and dynamic in nature.

HISTORY: SIGNIFICANT TURNING POINTS

1884 - Founded, Orleans Seminary, Orleans, Nebraska

1914 - Moved location to McPherson College
Changed name to Central Academy and College

1918 - Recognized and accredited by the State Dept. of Educ.

1940 - Name changed to Central College

1965 - Academy terminated

1969 - Wessington Springs Academy Corporation merged with Central College and Central became the ongoing corporation

1971 - Academe of Achievers Award instituted

1975 - Accreditation was granted by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Free Methodist Educational Institutions

North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

State Department of Education

The University of Kansas

The Kansas Foundation for Private Colleges, Inc.

McPherson Associated Colleges

U.S. Office of Education for Administering Federal Programs

FACULTY PROFILES

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TEACHING FACULTY

1974-75

	Doctor's			Master's			Bachelor's			Total		
	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M	T
F-T				4	6	10		1	1	6	8	11
P-T		2	2	3	3	6	2	2	4	5	7	12
Total		2	2	7	9	16	2	3	5	11	12	23

1975-76

	Doctor's			Master's			Bachelor's			Total		
	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M	T
F-T				3	7	11		1	1	3	8	11
P-T		2	2	2	4	6	2	_	2	4	6	10
Total		2	2	5	11	16	2	1	3	7	14	21

NUMBER OF TEACHING FACULTY BY INSTRUCTIONAL DIVISIONS

	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	74-75	75-76	76-77	74-75	75-76	76-77	74-75	75-76	76-77
Art	-	-		2	1		2	1	
Biology	1	1		-	-		1	1	
Business	1	1		2	3		3	4	
English	2	2		2	1		4	3	
Home Economics	1	1		1	1		2	2	
Industrial Education	1	1		-	-		1	1	
Math & Science	1	1		-	-		1	1	
Music	2	1		-	1		2	2	
Physical Education	1	1		1	1		2	2	
Religion	1	1		-	-		1	1	
Social Science	-	-		4	4		4	4	
Total	11	10		12	11		23	21	

FACULTY RETENTION

Annual rate of retention of full-time teaching faculty, as percentage of the previous year's total.

Fall 1971	92%
Fall 1972	95%
Fall 1973	95%
Fall 1974	83%
Fall 1975	100%

FACULTY SALARIES

Average full-time salary and fringe benefits

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Base Salary Average	6,348	6,557	7,036	7,421	8,150
Fringe Benefit	423	622	691	932	1,176
Total	6,771	7,179	7,727	8,353	9,326
Fringe Benefit as % of Average Salary	6.7	9.5	9.8	12.6	14.4

FACULTY UTILIZATION BY DEPARTMENT
Comparison
1st Semester

Department	1973 FTES	1973 FTEF	1973 Fac-Stu Ratio	1974 FTES	1974 FTEF	1974 Fac-Stu Ratio	1975 FTES	1975 FTEF	1975 Fac-Stu Ratio
Art	8.6	.71	1-12.1	3.3	.29	1-11.4	7.	.43	1-10.6
Biology	13.7	.86	1-15.9	8.3	.86	1- 9.7	7.4	.86	1- 8.6
Business	21.2	1.29	1-16.4	19.3	1.93	1-10	18.2	1.5	1-12.1
English	32.4	1.64	1-19.7	29.6	2.07	1-14.3	35.6	1.8	1-19.8
Home Economics	14.4	.93	1-15.4	9.9	.93	1-10.6	10.8	.71	1-15.2
Industrial Education	4.2	.71	1- 5.9	4.9	.86	1- 5.7	5.5	.79	1- 7.1
Math & Science	14.9	1.07	1-13.9	10.3	1.07	1- 9.6	26.2	.93	1-28.1
Music	15.4	2.07	1- 7.4	13.7	1.4	1- 9.8	13.3	1.1	1-12.1
Physical Education	11.3	.78	1-14.5	10.6	.96	1-17	15.	1.4	1-11.
Religion	21.1	.93	1-22.7	18.6	.86	1-21.6	28.3	.86	1-32.8
Social Science	30.4	1.00	1-30.4	20.7	1.21	1-17.2	30.1	.93	1-32.3

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Faculty-Student Ratio

Year	Fall Ratio
1971-72	12.4
1972-73	15.4
1973-74	13.4
1974-75	11.8
1975-76	13.8

ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT

NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSIONS

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Number of Senior Inquiries	NA	NA	NA	1000	2000
Initial Application	188	170	225	171	202
Offered Admission	NA	NA	NA	NA	187
Enrolled	109	110	108	68	125
Percent of Students Offered Admission Who Enrolled	NA	NA	NA	NA	67%
Percent of Initial Applicants Who Enrolled	58%	65%	48%	40%	62%

Percentage Increase in Initial Applicants, 1971-75 . . . . 7%

Percentage Increase in Students Offered Admission, 1971-75 NA

Percentage Increase in Students Enrolling, 1971-75 . . . . NA

Average Percentage of Students Offered Admission Who Enroll, 1971-75 . . . . . NA

Average Percentage of Initial Applicants Who Enroll, 1971-75 . . . . . 55%

FIVE YEAR STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROFILE
Fall Semester

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	Average
Total Full-time Students	179	176	182	144	186	172
Full-time Men	81	72	80	75	73	75.7
Full-time Women	98	104	102	69	113	96.3
Percentage of Men	45	41	44	52	39	44
Percentage of Women	55	59	56	48	61	55.8
Freshmen	109	110	108	68	128	104
Sophomore	70	66	74	76	58	68
Part-time & Special	5	6	19	18	8	10.3

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

	1971-72	72-73	73-74	74-75	75-76
Kansas	63	69	81	70	78
South Dakota	17	14	16	13	13
Iowa	20	11	8	7	9
Oklahoma	10	11	8	6	14
Illinois	10	9	3	0	4
Colorado	14	8	12	9	8
Washington	2	7	11	6	8
Louisiana	10	6	7	2	2
Texas	5	6	11	7	11
Missouri	2	6	8	7	5
North Dakota	5	5	1	0	1
Michigan	2	4	4	1	2
Minnesota	4	4	3	1	4
Nebraska	4	3	7	7	8
Pennsylvania	3	3	3	1	1
New Mexico	1	3	1	0	1
West Virginia	1	0	0	0	0
Nigeria*	1	2	0	1	1
Wisconsin	1	2	2	4	3
Wyoming	0	0	2	1	1
Alabama	1	1	1	0	0
Florida	1	1	0	1	1
Arizona	0	1	2	3	3
Arkansas	0	1	1	0	0
California	0	1	5	0	6
Kentucky	0	1	0	0	1
India*	0	0	0	2	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	1	1
Indiana	1	1	2	2	1
Oregon	3	0	0	0	3
Japan*	1	1	1	0	0
Idaho	1	0	0	2	3
Maryland	0	1	1	0	0
New York	0	1	0	1	1
Ohio	1	1	1	1	0
South America*	0	1	0	0	0
Total	184	184	201	162	194

*Foreign Countries

STUDENT HOUSING

Number of Students in Campus Residence Halls

	Men	Women	Total	% of Total F.T. Enrollment
1971	68	94	162	91%
1972	59	101	160	91%
1973	67	95	162	89%
1974	63	65	128	89%
1975	60	104	164	88%

Number of Students, By Sex,
in Campus Residence Halls
Fall 1975

Stoll Hall (M)	60
Parsons Hall (F)	84
Lewis Hall (F)	20

STUDENT RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

	1971-72	72-73	73-74	74-75	75-76
Free Methodist	112	110	124	109	120
United Methodist	0	0	6	3	0
Methodist	14	9	3	2	7
Baptist	9	6	7	2	10
Nazarene	7	7	5	4	5
Church of God	5	2	4	1	0
Church of Christ	1	1	3	0	7
Lutheran	4	3	3	3	0
Weslyan	4	19	13	8	11
Catholic	3	1	0	1	0
Christian	3	2	1	4	3
Interdenominational	2	3	3	1	0
Assembly of God	1	1	0	0	0
Dutch Reformed	1	0	0	0	0
Fiends	1	3	0	1	2
Denison Union	1	0	0	0	0
Presbyterian	1	1	1	1	0
Evangelical Free	1	0	0	1	2
Seven Day Adventists	1	0	0	0	0
Open Bible	1	0	0	0	0
Evangelical Ch. of W. Africa	1	0	0	0	0
Covenant	0	2	0	0	0
Congregational	0	0	1	0	4
Assembly of God	0	0	0	0	1
Church of God in Christ	0	2	1	0	0
Mennonite	0	2	2	2	3
Southern Baptist	0	0	2	0	0
Independant Baptist	0	0	1	0	0
United Church in Christ	0	0	1	0	0
Grace Bretheren	0	0	1	0	0
Alliance	0	0	1	0	0
Quaker	0	0	1	0	0
Grace Bible	0	0	1	1	2
Union Valley	0	0	0	1	0
C.M.A.	0	0	0	1	1
Evangelical Covenant	0	0	0	1	0
Total	184	184	201	162	194

STUDENT RETENTION

Retention of first time freshmen 1971-1975
in percentages of the entering group.

YEAR	FRESHMEN	SOPHOMORES	PERCENT	GRADUATED
1971	109	70	69	51
1972	112	66	60	56
1973	108	74	66	57
1974	68	76	70	65
1975	128	58	85	71

STUDENT CAREER CHOICES

Fall 1975

	Career Areas	Frosh.	Soph.	Total
1.	Business Management	6	5	11
2.	Child Care	7	0	7
3.	Pre-Nursing	4	1	5
4.	Residential Building Instruction	4	0	4
5.	Data Processing	0	0	0
6.	Christian Service (General)	9	6	15
7.	Christian Service (3rd Year Option)	3	1	4
8.	Food Service	3	0	3
9.	Aviation	1	0	1
10.	Legal Secretary	2	1	3
11.	Medical Secretary	4	0	4
12.	Executive Secretary	7	3	10
13.	Accounting	4	1	5
14.	Other Career Programs	11	6	17
15.	Four Year Transfer	57	30	87
	Undecided	6	2	8
	GRAND TOTAL	128	56	184

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

FRESHMEN ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

	71-72	72-73	73-74	74-75	75-76
ACT Composite above 25	7%	7.6%	15.5%	14.5%	9.3%
ACT Composite of 21-25	30%	30.4%	30.0%	26.2%	23.4%
ACT Composite of 16-20	30%	31.6%	30.9%	26.2%	28.0%
ACT Composite below 16	33%	30.4%	23.7%	32.8%	39.3%
Mean Test Score	18.1	18.1	19.7	18.9	
Median Test Score	17.6	19.4	20.4	19.0	
Average H.S. G.P.A.		2.70	2.85	2.71	

CLASS SIZE SUMMARY

	Number in Class					
Fall Semester	DS	1-5	6-10	11-20	21-30	31+
1972	4	7	11	19	20	6
1973	8	3	9	18	24	8
1974	6	10	27	20	16	2
1975	13	11	14	21	11	13

CREDIT HOUR EARNED BY INSTRUCTIONAL DIVISIONS

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Art	100	72	106	46	100
Aviation	-	-	9	-	9
Biology	120	152	192	116	104
Business	225	312	306	270	279
English	450	378	456	430	531
Home Economics	231	315	246	125	183
Industrial Educ.	-	-	46	64	50
Math	69	84	78	48	232
Music	248	232	233	193	178
Physical Educ.	185	185	191	180.5	190.5
Physical Science	200	185	112	88	124
Religion	300	320	296	237	361
Social Science	363	363	457	322	436
Total	2,491	2,598	2,728	2,119.5	2,777.5

CREDIT HOURS TAUGHT BY FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT FACULTY

Fall	Credit Hours
1971-72	173
1972-73	216
1973-74	188
1974-75	165
1975-76	194

COURSE OFFERING SUMMARY

1972-73

	1st Semester		Interterm		2nd Semester	
	Catalog	Class Schedule	Catalog	Class Schedule	Catalog	Class Schedule
pplied Music	10	6			9	7
.E. Activity	10	16	1	1	10	16
cademic	46	41	6	7	53	41
Total	66	63	7	8	72	64

rand Total Catalog Listings 151
ourses Offered* 138

1973-74

	1st Semester		Interterm		2nd Semester	
	Catalog	Class Schedule	Catalog	Class Schedule	Catalog	Class Schedule
pplied Music	10	8			10	7
.E. Activity	17	18	1	1	18	18
cademic	50	45	7	10	58	45
Total	77	71	8	11	86	71

rand Total Catalog Listings 171
ourses Offered* 153

1974-75

	1st Semester		Interterm		2nd Semester	
	Catalog	Class Schedule	Catalog	Class Schedule	Catalog	Class Schedule
pplied Music	10	7			10	6
.E. Activity	18	17	1	1	22	21
cademic	50	51	7	12	57	50
Total	78	75	8	13	79	71

rand Total Catalog Listings 165
ourses Offered* 159

1975-76

	1st Semester		Interterm		2nd Semester	
	Catalog	Class Schedule	Catalog	Class Schedule	Catalog	Class Schedule
pplied Music	10	10			10	10
.E. Activity	17	16	1	1	18	17
cademic	52	48	14	12	57	46
Total	79	74	15	13	85	73

rand Total Catalog Listings 180
ourses Offered* 161

On Demand Courses not counted in statistics.
ourses on a cooperative basis with other institutions or agencies not included in the tatistics (Aviation, McPherson College offerings, Dietetics).

ndividual departmental records are available in the Registrar's office.

DIVISIONAL ENROLLMENTS

Number of student registrations (i.e. one student in one course) in each instructional division (fall semester). Total students include McPherson College students. Parenthesis indicates the number of McPherson College students.

	1971		1972		1973		1974		1975	
	Stud.	%	Stud.	%	Stud.	%	Stud.	%	Stud.	%
Art	50	.0478	36(1)	.0293	53	.0405	23	.0224	50(1)	.0356
Aviation	-	-	-	-	3	.0002	-	-	3	.0021
Biology	32	.0306	38	.0309	48	.0367	29	.0282	26	.0185
Business	94	.0898	104	.0846	102(6)	.0779	90(2)	.0876	93(2)	.0661
English	156	.1490	160	.1302	157	.1199	160	.1558	280	.1989
Home Economics	52(11)	.0497	76(14)	.0618	78(16)	.0596	47(15)	.0458	43(12)	.0305
Industrial Educ.	-	-	-	-	21	.0160	28	.0273	22	.0156
Math	23	.0220	28	.0228	26	.0199	16	.0156	58(38)	.0412
Music	182(3)	.1738	171	.1391	190	.1451	149	.1451	177	.1257
Physical Educ.	176(9)	.1681	331(5)	.2693	335	.2559	266	.2590	346	.2457
Physical Science	40(1)	.0382	37(1)	.0301	28	.0214	22	.0214	31	.0220
Religion	121	.1156	127	.1033	108(2)	.0825	85	.0828	133	.0945
Social Science	121	.1156	121(2)	.0985	160	.1222	112	.1091	146(6)	.1037
Total	1,047(24)	100%	1,229(23)	100%	1,309(24)	100%	1,027	100%	1,408(59)	100%

TOTAL GRADUATES

1971		
Associate in Arts	24	28
Associate in General Studies	2	2
Total	26	30
1972		
Associate in Arts	13	36
Associate in General Studies	3	4
Total	16	40
1973		
Associate in Arts	23	21
Associate in General Studies	2	11
Total	25	37
1974		
Associate in Arts	25	32
Associate in General Studies	1	7
Total	26	39
1975		
Associate in Arts	32	33
Associate in General Studies	4	2
Total	36	35

GRADUATION SUMMARY COMPARISONS

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Sophomores	62	64	69	75	80
Clear Graduations	47	53	50	55	69
Associate in Arts	52	49	44	57	65
Associate in General Studies	4	7	13	8	6
Will not graduate	13	12	19	20	11
3 semesters or less	2	4	6	9	4
Transfers			9	7	4
Transfers will not graduate			5	4	1
Mean GPA	2.58	2.68	2.78	2.73	3.04
Median GPA	2.54	2.68	2.71	2.77	3.12
Average no. hrs. each is deficient does not include the 3 semester students	7.0	7.6	6.2	4.9	5.1
Rank students who are deficient	(9 to 62)	(51to 63)	(14 to 67)	(24 to 75)	(8 to 78)
Have not met Bible req.	?			1	1

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS INCOME

Annual income listed by source and fiscal year (in thousands of dollars).

Income:	FY '70	FY '71	FY '72	FY '73	FY '74	FY '75
Tuition & Fees	136	173	188	193	216	197
Government Grants	5	3		0	5	0
Contributions	89	121	151	186	233	192
Other	13	8	9	12	15	15
Total E & G	243	305	348	391	469	404
Student Aid	60	66	74	77	97	101
Auxiliary Enterprises	113	116	126	143	158	146
Total Revenue	416	487	548	611	724	651
% Contributions to Total E & G	36.6	39.7	43.4	47.6	49.7	47.5
% Tuition & Fees to Total E & G	56.0	56.7	54.0	49.4	46.1	48.8

ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET

Total assets and liabilities at the end of each fiscal year (in thousands of dollars).

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Assets	1,054	1,104	1,118	1,303	1,437	1,509
Total Liabilities	272	310	299	375	465	565
Liabilities as percent of Assets	25.8%	28.1%	26.7%	28.8%	32.4%	37.4%

ENDOWMENT FUND SUMMARY

Market value at end of fiscal year of total endowment funds.

1970	44,229
1971	50,929
1972	56,309
1973	67,196
1974	75,548
1975	86,143

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

	1974-75	1975-76
National Direct Student Loan	$25,666	$39,400
Guaranteed Student Loan	31,098	39,525
Educational Opportunity Grant	22,562	21,000
State Tuition Grant and Scholarship	0	0
Central College Funded Scholarships and Grants	47,989	69,100
College Work-Study (Federally) Funded	22,027	30,250
College Work-Study (Central College) Funded	19,094	20,550
Total	$168,436	$219,825

ANNUAL CHARGES TO STUDENTS

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Tuition	$1,050	$1,100	$1,150	$1,200	$1,200	$1,400
Fees	100	100	100	100	100	150
Room and Board	800	850	900	1,000	1,050	1,150
Total	$1,950	$2,050	$2,150	$2,300	$2,350	$2,700

ANNUAL FUND GIFT INCOME SUMMARY

As of 6-30-75

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
esignated (above budget)	$ 7,793	$ 13,280	$ 6,720	$ 5,965	$ 8,923	$ 7,018
noir/Share Groups	3,198	4,693	12,456	20,097	19,062	20,486
ansas Foundation	9,498	9,707	12,068	12,760	15,110	1,488
lum/parents/friends	61,422	78,407	91,099	113,911	134,068	125,280
CP Bus. Men - (Annual Fund)	15,274	11,960	15,830	19,327	31,375	25,041
cholarship/ Grant in Aid	10,606	7,828	16,108	12,407	16,420	17,246
orporation/ Matching Funds					1,448	1,770
roject	4,580	7,000	10,291	11,800	5,998	7,726
otal, Current Funds	$112,371	$132,875	$164,572	$206,267	$232,503	$206,055

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